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ONE DOLLAR A YEAR

THE COUNTY AGENT MAKES SUCCESSFUL FARMERS OUT OF BOYS.

Looking back over our early days, those of us who spent them on the farm find few things standing out more vividly in our minds than a certain form of iniquity practiced against many of our acquaintances. That iniquity seemed trivial then to the parents—but it put deep in every lad's hearts a sting and dent that has driven thousands of lads to the city and lost to agriculture untold numbers who might have prospered in tilling the land, and with a resulting agriculture greater by far than that of to-day. Instead of telling the story, however, let's leave it to the discerning poet who summed up the situation thusly:

"Why did you leave the farm, my lad?
Why did you bolt and leave your dad?
Why did you beat it off to town
And turn your poor old father down?
Thinkers of platform, pulpit, press
Are wallowing in deep distress;
They seek to know the hidden cause
Why farmer boys desert their pa's.
Some say they long to get a taste
Of faster life and social waste,
And some will say the silly chumps
Mistake the suit cards for their trumps
In waging fresh and germless air
Against the smoky thoroughfare.
We're all agreed the farm's the place,
So free your mind and state your case.
Well, stranger, since you've been so frank,
I'll roll aside my hazy bank,
The misty cloud of theories,
And tell you where the trouble lies:
I left my dad, his farm, his plow,
Because my calf became his cow;
I left my dad—'twas wrong, of course—
Because my colt became his horse;
I left my dad to sow and reap
Because my lamb became his sheep;
I dropped my hoe and stuck my fork
Because my pig became his pork;
The garden truck that I made grow
Was his to sell but mine to hoe;
It's not the smoke in the atmosphere
Nor the taste for life that brought me here:
Please tell the platform, pulpit, press
No fear of toil or love of dress
Is driving off the farmer lads,
But just the methods of their dads."

It is not, however, the "platform, pulpit, press" that is doing the most toward correcting and righting this one-time wrong. It is that tireless worker, the county agent, who, with his medium of pig clubs, corn clubs, potato clubs, calf clubs, and the like, is giving the farmer boy his chance. And while righting this wrong he is developing the lads of the county into good business farmers. And fortunately the county agent is not the only one to see the light. We all remember what the bankers of Harford County did for the pig-club boys. We are seeing what the bankers of Harford are doing this year to aid County agent Derrick in his work—not a bank in Harford County is holding back on filling out the premium lists or lending the boys the money, on their unsecured notes, to purchase better stock or finance their corn crops. Worcester will soon be the premier purebred hog county in Maryland. Harford County will push her, but Harford will have glories in another line for her established reputation for good corn is being made secure for the future through the boys now planting the best seed obtainable and through their opportunity to dispose of their corn through the corn

growers' association. Some day all the dads in this State will see the light and the farm-boy exodus will be largely a thing of the past, thanks to the county agent.—Maryland Farmer.

Montgomery--Garrett.

Mr. Arwed Montgomery of the 10th district, this county and Miss Mickle Garrett of Cookeville were married at high noon Sunday, June 15th, at Mayfield. The bridal party, consisting of Miss Garrett, Mr. Montgomery, Misses Edith Warren, Clemma Masters, Myrtle Bockman, Edith Gentry, Willie Jones, Gladys Ford, Anna Owens, Nannie Mayberry and Mrs. Herman Gentry, and Messrs. Jas L. Cannon, Hershell Stone, Chas Stone, Jesse Owen, U. L. Lynn and Captain Z. G. Mitchell, left the home of the bride Sunday morning in automobiles and were met at Mayfield by Misses Elora Fox, Gillie Cummins, Mary Cummins, Vida Fox, Misses Ruby and Flora Montgomery, and Henry Cummins and Eugene Chaffin, and proceeding to the home of the groom's uncle, Rev. John W. Fox, the ceremony was said. The party left for the home of the groom's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Marion Montgomery where a reception was tendered them.

Miss Garrett is the oldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Alonzo Garrett of Cookeville. The groom is a farmer of the 10th district, and is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Marion Montgomery.

The happy couple have the congratulations and best wishes of a host of friends.

Praise Conduct of War.

Washington, D. C.—Republican members of the Military Affairs Committee of the House of Representatives have returned from the battle field of France and Belgium with high praise for the work of the American armies, and commendation for the War Department's success in mobilizing, transporting and maintaining the Expeditionary Force.

Representative, Daniel R. Anthony, Jr., of Kansas, who is ranking Republican on the Military Affairs Committee, declared in an interview with a correspondent of a New York newspaper that he and other Republicans of the committee studied the American strategy and operations from the beginning.

The strategy and plan of operations, he said, "worked out exactly as designed, and American arms contributed absolutely to end the war. We looked into the situation pretty thoroughly and found things are in pretty good shape. There is no question that they have the organization in fine working order."

"It is hard to criticize," Mr. Anthony declared, "when you consider that they were working for an army of 5,000,000 men this year—and that is what they intended to have and would have had if the fighting had continued."

"A great deal of money was wasted because of the sudden termination of the war. Some mistakes have been made, but in view of the way the war ended there was comparatively little waste. No money would have been wasted had the war continued according to expectations."

A MESSAGE TO THE FARMERS OF JACKSON COUNTY FROM COMMISSIONER MCREE.

I am addressing this letter as the new Commissioner to the agricultural interests of our great state.

A state or nation that has a diversified and an intelligently conducted agricultural system is prosperous. Prosperity and happiness of mankind are based upon what comes from the soil.

Now, my fellow farmers, at the close of this great world war we realize as never before the tremendous value of agriculture. While food may not have won the war, yet food was a vital factor.

Tennessee is a state of infinite variety in its agricultural possibilities. It is a state that can produce wheat, corn, grasses, tobacco and cotton. There is not a country in Tennessee where livestock may not be successfully and profitably grown. Our soil is productive and yet it is so varied that a treatment, which might be useful for one section, is useless for another. Some of our lands are rich in certain elements of plant food and deficient in others.

Within the last generation our people have felt that agricultural education has been neglected. A response to this feeling is a determination to bring behind the plow and into the granary and into the home intelligent action. Hitherto land has been farmed in many cases where its fertility decreased each succeeding year. Land must be farmed so that it is richer in one generation than in the preceding. One is never too old or too young to learn something new about the producing qualities of our soil.

I wish to call the attention of the great farming masses of our state at the close of this great war to the importance of closer cooperation and a better system of organization. We must work for better markets and for cheaper transportation, that we may get results not only for ourselves but for all who are connected with our farming interests. The demands upon the American farmers are greater than ever before. Our big brothers across the water are not only looking to us, but are depending upon the farmers of these United States for bread and for meat. With such conditions it behooves you as farmers to produce more bushels of wheat and corn and a larger amount of livestock than you have ever produced before and in order to that we must have cooperation, and with the help of the Federal and State governments we can not only double but, in my opinion, treble our production. I am of the opinion that every county should have an agricultural association or a County Agent and be in touch with the experience furnished by the general government and by the State University. Our agricultural Experiment Stations should draw people from the entire district they are located in.

There is a great era ahead for the farmers of Tennessee if they go forward along the lines of progress towards a more general intelligence and closer appreciation of the needs of the soil and of those things that must be done in order to reward them fully for their labor.

Now, before closing this letter

I wish to appeal to the farmers especially to organize, so that in our cooperation we can have perfect team work in an united effort to produce the greatest wealth and equitable distribution of the same, so that the great body of consumers who are unorganized may reap the greatest benefits. In our efforts to give the great democratic masses of our population a square deal we invite the bankers, merchants and all classes of business men to join us in a set purpose to make the people of Tennessee the happiest and most prosperous of any State in the Union.

As your servant and Commissioner of Agriculture it is my desire and my intention to visit every county in the State and to give you my entire time as your servant, and whatever practical experience or information that I have you shall have the benefit of it. I want to go into your homes, on your farms and aid and assist you in every way possible. Command me.

I am,
Yours truly,
F. M. Mcree,
Commissioner.

Organized Crime.

Emboldened by such successes as have attended the I. W. W. and the Tom Mooney agitations, the anarchists of the country have started in upon a campaign of organized crime, and the attempt upon the life of Attorney General A. Mitchell Palmer is clearly a part of the scheme to terrorize the country. A Socialist politician says that anarchism is a form of insanity, and incidentally he puts in a good word for his own queer cult to which others may agree unless the socialist bug has bitten too deep, in which case it becomes one of the breeders of violence, which is cropping out with alarming frequency.

In the debris scattered about the Palmer home there was picked up an inflammatory circular, in which appeared these words: "The time has come when the social question's solution can be delayed no longer. Class war is on and cannot cease but with a complete victory for the international proletariats."

Organized crime, directing its guns against organized government, can do nothing but strengthen the Government. There were others to succeed Lincoln, Garfield and McKinley; just as there are many men who might have carried on the work of the Attorney General had he lost his life. "International proletariats" are not, as the circular declares, arrayed in opposition to the Government; for in this country and in all the other Allied countries, the "international proletariats" were the ones who fought the war for justice and freedom; and if there is—as the President stated in his recent message, a "great awakening"—then the dawn that is beginning to show, was won by the proletariats. Proletariats have at every turn of affairs stood against organized crime.

Those who have instituted "organized crime" are doing so under the theory that their is a class war. But they are the same impostors to-day that they were in the days when they practiced the trade of buccaners at sea and highwaymen of the road; the same as when they

tried to pull off a revolution in Seattle; or father back when they attempted to terrorize Chicago through the Haymarket riots.

Organized crime is likely one of the aftermaths of war; and it must be suppressed. This class of violence admits of no argument since it represents deeds for which jails and prisons have been built in every town and city in the land, to take care of the enemies of society.

The "proletariats" of America have always settled their affairs at the ballet box. The murderers who believe that this is a time to organize their practice are not "proletariats" at all. They are plain criminals. And no respectable Government can countenance organized crime against organized government. Efforts of the Federal Government are being vigorously directed to wards rounding up these evil forces in our own country, and anarchism will speedily remove its domicile to quarters enclosed behind prison bars.

Farmers' Institute.

Columbia, Tenn. June 14, 1919.

Plans for the meeting of the Middle Tennesse Farmers' Institute here on July 22, 23, 24, are being completed and include many speakers of national and international prominence. Particular stress will be given the organization work of the counties and of the communities for the development of the farming interest. Dairying, which is such a prominent business industry in Middle Tennessee, will be featured by illustrated lectures. The work now under way on the experiment station farm located here, will be explained by Dr. H. A. Morgan, president of the University of Tennessee and director of the station. Actual demonstrations in the various farm practices now being found profitable in Middle Tennessee will be made. In addition to the trip to the experiment station farm there will be excursions to the many successful farms and commercial orchards in the vicinity of Columbia. Cars will be furnished for visiting farmers. Many of the counties are organizing their delegations into automobile parties. In order to accommodate the guests, special arrangements are being made with the hotels and the homes of Columbia so that the reception may be most cordial.

To Clean Silverware.

Make a solution of 1 teaspoon soda, 1 teaspoon salt, and 1 quart water. Place in a granite or enamel container. In this put a clean piece of aluminum or zinc. Lay the tarnished silver in the enamel vessel so that the silver touches the aluminum or zinc. Let boil. Tarnish on silver is silver sulphide and by this method the silver sulphide is slightly soluble in the hot solution and broken down chemically. The silver content is redeposited on the silverware.

When polishes are used, all the silver in combination in the tarnish is removed.

As soon as the silver is clean it should be rinsed in hot water and wiped with a cloth.

GAINESBORO BOY DECORATED FOR REMARKABLE BRAVERY.

Gene Settle, son of Mr. and Mrs. Y. M. Settle, has been decorated for remarkable bravery shown while under heavy fire from the German machine guns. The incident for which the special decoration was received, occurred the later part of October, while Sergeant Settle was leading his men against the strongest defence of the German army.

The following is the official citation:

General Headquarters,
French Armies of the East,
Staff Section,
Personnel Division,
(Decorations)

Order No 15248.

With the approval of the Commander-in-Chief of the American Expeditionary Forces in France, the Marshall of France, Commander in Chief of the French Armies of the East, cites at the order of the Division.

Sergeant Major Charles E. Settle, 1497004, 144th Infantry.

He displayed remarkable courage and initiative in the commanding of a section during the battle. He constantly exposed himself to artillery and machine gun fire, not considering his own person in order to protect his own men.

At General Headquarters, the 1st April 1919.

The Marshall,
Commander in Chief of the French Armies of the East,
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To Encourage Thrift.

Washington, D. C.—Millions of hand grenades, manufactured for use against the Germans, will go to encourage thrift among school children of the United States. They are to be transformed into penny and dime savings banks in which children will be encouraged to save for the purchase of Thrift and War Savings stamps.

FARM FOR SALE—A farm of 110 acres in Sumner county, one and a half miles east of Gallatin on Hartsville pike; residence, barn, out-buildings and tenant house; 30 acres in grass; well watered; near railroad station. Write, H. S. Collier, Gallatin, Tennessee. adv.

Tell of Army Experience.

Dear Editor:

With your permission will endeavor to give to the readers of our valuable county paper a brief sketch of my may army experience.

I was called to go to the camps of the 28th of May, 1918. A great lump came in my throat as said goodbye to my folks and friends. I was sent to Camp Pike, along with seventy of the best fighting men as ever eat army beans, and there was never a crowd of boys that could say and

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